

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Thursday, June 21, 2001

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 1076. A bill *to provide for the review of agriculture mergers and acquisitions* by the Department of Agriculture and to outlaw unfair practices in the agriculture industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Grassley

Pages S 6601, S 6603-7

S. 1077. *An original bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001*, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

Byrd

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S. 1080. A bill *to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that employees who retire as registered nurses under the Federal Employees Retirement System shall have unused sick leave used in the computation of annuities*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Cleland

Pages S 6601, S 6611-16

S. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution *expressing the sense of Congress that reducing crime in public housing should be a priority*, and that the successful Public Housing Drug Elimination Program should be fully funded; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Measures Reported:

S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 107-33)

Special Report entitled "Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 2002". (S. Rept. No. 107-34)

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Patients' Bill of Rights:

Senate began consideration of **S. 1052**, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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Nominations Received:

Senate received the following nominations:

Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Tenth Circuit.

vice Bobby Ray Baldock,

Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland, to be a **Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims** for a term of fifteen years, vice Sarah L. Wilson..

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 2263. A bill to require that ten percent of the motor vehicles purchased by Executive agencies be hybrid electric vehicles or high-efficiency vehicles; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Gilman

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H.R. 2268. A bill to enforce the guarantees of the first, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

Paul

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H.R. 2275. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to ensure the usability, accuracy, integrity, and security of United States voting products and systems through the development of voluntary consensus standards, the provision of technical assistance, and laboratory accreditation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

Ehlers

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H.R. 2276. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for aliens to present a border crossing card that contains a biometric identifier matching the appropriate biometric characteristic of the alien; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Gekas

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H.R. 2287. *A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent has a serious health condition;* to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Maloney

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H.R. 2291. *A bill to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program* for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Portman

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H.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution recognizing the authority of public schools to allow students to exercise their constitutional rights by establishing a period of time for silent prayer or meditation or reflection, encouraging the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, and refusing to discriminate against individuals or groups on account of their religious character or speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Smith

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full

Committee, as amended, H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2001.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Information Privacy: Industry Best Practices and Technological Solutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action, as amended, **H.R. 1877**, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 2001. Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation.

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Next SENATE MEETING: Friday, 9:30 a.m., June 22, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Monday, 12:30 a.m., June 25, 2001.

OLA: S. Smith, J. Homanich